

SENATE OPENS FISCAL DEBATE

Chairman Owen Makes Preliminary Speech on the Currency Bill.

NO ADJOURNMENT TODAY

Oklahoma Member Closely Follows Report of the Committee—Hitchcock to Follow.

The first speech opening the currency debate in the Senate was much shorter than had been expected. Chairman Owen talked for a little more than an hour, following closely the lines of his report to the Senate. At the conclusion of his speech he formally offered the bill as a substitute for the Glass bill.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska gave notice that he would address the Senate today in reply to Chairman Owen, and it is understood that Senator Shafroth probably will be the next speaker. The Senate, after considering the matter informally, decided that that body would not adjourn today on account of Miss Wilson's wedding.

Secretary McAdoo came upon the floor of the Senate yesterday and took a seat on the Democratic side, and heard Senator Owen's speech. The Senator from Oklahoma was not interrupted to any extent, but when he had concluded several Senators submitted inquiries. Senator Cummins inquired about the section in the bill inviting State banks to enter the regional reserve associations as members.

Mr. Cummins expressed the opinion that the statute of most of the States that made it impossible for a State bank to comply with the requirements of the bill necessary to become a member of the reserve association.

Participation of States.

Senator Owen admitted that the statute of many of the States had raised barriers against the entry of State banks into the monetary plan, but added:

"We have opened the doors as wide as possible in the hope that the State banks may come into the system. But if they fail to do so, the membership of the national banks alone will be a guarantee of the success of the plan."

Chairman Owen charged in the course of his speech that a national bank in Kansas City had been compelled to close its doors a few days ago due to a run caused by a circular published and circulated by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

"After the bank had paid out \$18,000.00 to depositors in an effort to stem the tide created by the run, it fell," said the Senator. "Under the conditions created by this bill, this failure would have been impossible. As a matter of fact, the bank should never have failed, because it has met all demands, reopened its doors, and is now a going concern and very successful."

Senator Thompson of Colorado interrupted to say that the same oil company was reported to be backing one of the factions engaged in the Mexican revolution.

Senator Owen charged directly that the panic of 1907 was manufactured.

"I cannot believe that it was an accident," said he. "The result was part of a concerted plan by which a few men enriched themselves at the expense of the nation and administered a political rebuke to the administration then in power."

The Pejo Money Trust investigation disclosed that 100 men dominated the control of over \$2,000,000,000, an unthinkable sum, equal to one-third of the entire nation's wealth. A handful of men exercised absolute commercial supremacy over the country, and could shake its foundations at their will.

Chairman Owen condemned the central bank plan. He declared that the Baltimore platform utterance on this point had been garbled in the Democratic campaign handbook. He explained that the platform opposed the Aldrich central bank plan, "or the establishment of a central bank," while the handbook substituted the word "for" instead of the word "or," thus giving the impression that the Democratic party had accepted some sort of a central bank scheme.

Eight Banks Enough.

Senator Owen went on record in opposition to twelve regional reserve banks, declaring that that number was too many, and that eight would be sufficient to provide mobilization of reserves.

In concluding, Chairman Owen appealed to Senators to hasten the consideration of the bill. Bankers, he declared, were guarding their reserves and strengthening them because they did not know what to expect from Congress. He said he hoped that differences might be reconciled as promptly as possible. He repeated the warning that it was all-important that Congress act speedily with the legislation.

In his opening speech, the chairman attempted to do nothing more than explain the bill, and he will be heard from later in the debate. He followed closely the outlines of his report submitted in the Senate Saturday.

At the conclusion Senator McCumber expressed the opinion that the currency legislation was an "inflation" measure and inquired whether Chairman Owen and his colleagues had any plan for retiring the inflation after it had satisfied the emergency which called it into existence.

American Missing in Argentina.
The machinery of the State Department and the assistance of Romulus Naon, the Argentine Minister yesterday were enlisted to locate John A. Crowley, a prominent Boston business man, who has been missing since June 27. Crowley last was heard of in Buenos Aires, where he was making a business trip.

The Michigan experiment station promises to have an interesting exhibit along crop improving lines at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, at the fair grounds, Dallas, Texas, February 18-24, 1914.

MISS JESSIE WILSON AND FRANCIS BOWES SAYRE and the east wing of the White House, where the wedding will be held.



WILSON-SAYRE WEDDING TODAY

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tained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who will be Mr. Sayre's best man at today's ceremony. The luncheon group included the Bishops Harding and Cranston, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderburn, the Rev. Dr. Kelly, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, the Rev. Dr. Forrest H. Frettsman, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, the Rev. Charles F. Steck, the Rev. Dr. Henry Amstutz, the Rev. Dr. Earle Whitely, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Cowden, the Rev. Dr. Russell, the Rev. Dr. Cooper, the Rev. Dr. Lukens, and the Rev. Dr. MacFarland.

Wedding Gifts Are Shown.

The Wilson-Sayre wedding presents were put on view for the select at the White House yesterday. All of the house guests and many of the friends of the family were given an opportunity to look at the display. It was a source of deepest gratification to Washington society as to the elaborateness of the gifts and the extravagance displayed by the donors. In a text-book on history used by the sixth grade, it was found that "a mother and daughter were rescued from the Indians." "What they were, the history does not say. With the bare notice of their

day when Postmaster General Burleson and Mrs. Burleson presented her with an antique gold bracelet, studded with diamonds and rubies. The gift of Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Mrs. Redfield is a hand-painted china fish set. Each of the twelve Lenox China plates and the serving dish is decorated with a different fish design.

A unique gift was that of a religious book, dedicated to President Wilson, sent by the author, the Rev. Alexander W. Pitzer, pastor emeritus of the Central Presbyterian Church, which the President attends.

Working Girls Send Gift.
As a tribute to Miss Wilson's interest in the American working girl two interesting additions to the gifts were presented yesterday. The first was a supplementary cake, made by thirteen pupils of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, and a linen embroidered petticoat, the work of 500 girls in a New York factory. The petticoat is embroidered with a garland of roses and an American eagle bearing Miss Wilson's initials. The presentation was made by a committee of girls, who brought the gift from New York.

In recognition of Miss Wilson's membership on the national board of the Y. W. C. A., two representatives of that organization will be present at the wedding. They are Mrs. William Hamilton Bayley and Miss Florence M. Brown, president and secretary, respectively, of the local association.

The bridemaids, Miss Mary G. White, of Baltimore; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, of Princeton, and Miss Marjorie Brown, of Atlanta, who, with Miss Eleanor Wilson, will be the bride's attendants, arrived in Washington early yesterday. They went directly to the White House, where they will remain until tomorrow. The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, who will perform the wedding ceremony, is also in Washington, but is stopping at a hotel. The ushers, Dr. DeWitt Scovill, Benjamin N. Burton, and Gilbert Horrax, are guests of Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., at the residence of his father.

Many Relatives Here.
At today's wedding ceremony the Wilson family will be represented fully. Recognition of the family tie carried to the truest limit of Southern kinship is evidenced in the list.

This accounts in a measure for the necessitous restriction of the number of invitations issued to the socially prominent of Washington. Those who are already here include Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa., cousins of the President; Mrs. W. W. Stark, of Mansfield, Ohio, and her son, also a cousin; Mrs. Roger Lee of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. John McC. Wilson, of Pittsburgh; S. N. Lynch, Mrs. William McC. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Franklin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McC. Wilson, of Portland, Ore.; Prof. Stockton Axson, of Princeton, Mrs. Wilson's brother; Mrs. James Woodrow, of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Thomas Woodrow, of Denver. Relatives of the bridegroom already

School Histories Ignore Woman's Part In World

Equal Suffrage League Carefully Goes Over Text-Books and Finds Foot Notes and References to Squaws.

"Are the accomplishments of women mentioned in the history text-books used by the District public schools, or are the children taught only half of history, and that half man's half?"

A committee was appointed by the College Woman's Equal Suffrage League of the District, at its October meeting, to unravel this question. This committee made a report at a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee found that women receive "incidental mention" in the school histories. For example, in the text-book used by pupils of the fifth grade, there appears the notice: "On the fourth Monday the women went on shore to wash." With this statement of fact, that there were women in former times, and that these women went on shore to wash, the committee had to content itself as far as the fifth grade text-books went.

In a text-book on history used by the sixth grade, it was found that "a mother and daughter were rescued from the Indians." "What they were, the history does not say. With the bare notice of their

"recovers," the veil is drawn, and the two women are left to languish unnamed and undescribed. There are good descriptions of John Smith and Daniel Boone, however, in the work.

In the book used by seventh grade pupils, however, a woman is called by name. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Steel, who gave her silver to General Greene. Two sentences tell her story.

In the history used by the eighth grade, the committee's report explained, there are a few sentences informing the youth, thirty for learning, that women vote in some States. This information is conveyed in a foot-note.

The book used by the high school students contains a comparatively good-sized paragraph devoted to women. It is a foot-note, and its subject-matter is that Garrison failed to become the leader of the Abolitionists because he was an extremist, and among other things, believed in woman's suffrage.

After hearing the report a silence of more portent than volumes of expression settled upon the members of the College Woman's Equal Suffrage League of the District.

In Washington for the ceremony include, in addition to his mother, Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Nevill, of South Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Annie Hartman, of Harrisburg, and Rev. Dr. John Nevill Sayre.

NEW TRACTION LAW WANTED.

West End Citizens' Association Dismisses Street Safety.

Street safety addresses by G. A. Lyon, Jr., and J. Clinton Hatt, secretary of the Street Safety Association, were made at the meeting of the West End Citizens' Association, held in Kidder Hall, Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street north-west, last night. The association extending its thanks to Frank A. Munsey for coming to the rescue of the United States Trust Company, and, further, passed a resolution endorsing the recommendation of the District superintendent of weights, measures and markets that hucksters' licenses be increased from \$12 to \$100 a year.

Mr. Lyons recommended that the association work for a more easily understood set of traffic regulations, stricter enforcement of regulations, a larger traffic police force, and more police grounds to keep children off the streets.

Would Have Notes Extended.

New York, Nov. 24.—The M. Muley Company is desirous of having its \$100,000 two-year notes due March 1, 1914, extended for three years, and has sent a letter to owners of the securities in an effort to ascertain their position on the question.

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HIGH COST OF EGGS TO LEAD TO INQUIRY

Attorney General Directs Investigation Into Cold Storage Methods.

Trade Restraint Charged.

Attorney General McReynolds has given orders for the special agents of the Department of Justice to institute immediately a nation-wide investigation of the high cost of eggs. The Attorney General has been the recipient of persistent appeals for an investigation of the cold storage industry.

In making his order for the investigation yesterday, Attorney General McReynolds said:

"I want to know the inside of this cold storage business." Mr. McReynolds has been placed in possession of much preliminary information of an unofficial character, which tends to show that a corner in the egg market has been attempted. It is also plain, unofficially, of course, that the department is advised that the price of eggs already is being lowered by the cold storage combinations in order, if possible, to dodge the charge of restraining trade.

VIRGINIA COUPLE ELOPE.

H. D. Houtt and Miss S. C. Chignawell, of Roanoke, Married Here.

The National Park Seminary, of Woodside, Md., is lacking one of its women employees this morning, and Herbert D. Houtt, superintendent of Roanoke County, Va., has a bride as the result of an elopement yesterday afternoon, that had all of the essentials of up-to-date elopements, even the automobile. There are the bride and groom, too.

The name of the bride was Miss Susan C. Chignawell. Both Mr. Houtt and she are from Roanoke, Va., and the romance dates back to school days. Mr. Houtt came to Washington Sunday, commencing with Miss Chignawell, who came to this city yesterday by automobile. They were married by the Rev. William M. Lyons, progressive Dunkard, and left last night for Roanoke.

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KLEIN WILL PROTESTED.

Mrs. R. L. Essex Charges Mother Was Mentally Incapable.

Mrs. Rosie L. Essex yesterday protested against the admission of the proposed will of Mrs. Annie C. Klein, executed about one month before her death. Mrs. Essex is one of the daughters of Mrs. Klein, and accompanying the letter of protest was a typewritten copy of a will, said to have been executed by her mother October 27, 1911.

By the terms of the former will Mrs. Essex is made to share equally with her brothers and sisters in the distribution of the residue of the estate. In the will proposed for probate this daughter is given only a small bequest, with the explanation that while residing with Mrs. Essex the mother had paid her for her care and nursing. Mrs. Essex charges that her mother was not mentally ca-

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